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For: LAMINATED FILM FOR DYE-SENSITIZED SOLAR CELL AND ELECTRODE FOR
DYE-SENSITIZED SOLAR CELL, AND PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTON

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003. Applicants submit herewith a Korean Office Action dated March 8, 2011, issued in corresponding Korean Patent Application No. 10-2006-7017465 and a Taiwanese Office Action dated March 16, 2011, issued in corresponding Taiwanese Patent Application No. 094102765.

Applicants note that JP A-2003-308890, US-A1-2003-0051751 and US-A1-2003/0192584 cited in the Taiwanese Office Action were previously submitted to the USPTO in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 4, 2009. Thus, JP A-2003-308890, US-A1-2003/0051751 and US-A1-2003/0192584 are not being submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date; (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114. Although not required, a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is submitted herewith.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits an English-language abstract of JP-A-2003-297443 herewith.


The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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